

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 54A and 54B. This sheet, which includes FIGS. 54A, 54B and 54C, replaces the original sheet including same figures.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (1)

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and in light of the following remarks and discussion.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005. Claims 201-234 are pending in the Application and have been allowed. The indication of allowed subject matter is noted with appreciation. Claims 205, 206, and 228 are amended by the present Amendment.

Summarizing the outstanding Office Action, the title of the application was objected to for not being descriptive; and the drawings and Claims 205, 206, and 228 were objected to because of informalities.

In response to the objection to Applicants' title, Applicants have herein submitted a revised title to comply with that objection and respectfully request reconsideration of the same.

In response to the objection to Applicants' figures, Applicants have submitted herein a replacement for FIGS. 54A and 54B, correcting the informalities noted by the Examiner and respectfully request reconsideration of the objection thereto. FIGS. 54A and 54B have been amended to show arrows illustrating the direction of dismounting for the developing means 51, as requested. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the above-referenced application by the replacement drawings submitted.

In response to the objection to Claims 205, 206, and 228, Applicants note with appreciation the time taken by the Examiner to identify specific areas needing revisions. Applicants have amended Claims 205, 206, and 228, including correction of the cited informalities, and respectfully request reconsideration of the objection thereto. In addition, in view of the present amendment, it is believed that all pending claims are definite and no further rejection on that basis is anticipated. If, however, the Examiner disagrees, the

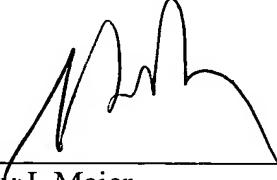
Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned who will be happy to work with the Examiner in a joint effort to derive mutually acceptable language.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 201-234 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representatives at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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